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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Walter McCoy, 31, of Beloit, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb to 100 months in prison for distributing crack cocaine. This term of imprisonment will be followed by three years of supervised release. McCoy pleaded guilty to this charge on September 30, 2008.

McCoy sold crack cocaine to a cooperating witness on two occasions in March 2007. His sentence was increased because he had two prior convictions for possessing heroin with the intent to distribute it.

The charges against McCoy were the result of an investigation conducted by the Rock County Safe Streets Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Laura Przybylinski Finn.

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